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Santa's helpers —

Above, Santa Claus took time away from his off season to visit some of the participants in this year's Christmas in April project last weekend. Painting the living-room ceiling of the home of Linda Enrichel in Granite City are, from left, Paula Cox, Bill Verschul and Dave Gauen. The home also received a new roof. At right, Rick Kapica holds a board steady while Bill Tindall cuts one side of the risers for a new set of stairs leading up to the front door at the home of Louise Acocks. Story, more photos on Page 5A.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESSE)

County adopts food ordinance

Nonprofit groups exempted

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County has served the public a food sanitation ordinance to put on its books — but the controversy surrounding it may continue to steep.

The new ordinance sets permit fees ranging from \$25 for temporary food establishments that operate less than 14 days to \$225 annually for restaurants and other businesses that prepare and store large quantities of foods.

Churches and other nonprofit groups would be exempt from the fees — as long as they do not hold a liquor license or a state sales tax number.

The Madison County Board held a special meeting Wednesday morning to pass the food ordinance and two others to be governed by the Madison County Health Department.

Only one county board member, Don Garrett, D-Madison, voted against the ordinance.

Harold Byers, D-Highland, chairman of the Health Department Committee, said before the vote that input for the ordinance had come from legislators,

board members and other residents from all over the county.

"I think we met all of the objections that were raised earlier," Byers said. "It's nothing radical — it's what's being done in every part of the state and all over the country."

Garrett called the inspection part of the ordinance "a charade" and said that the county had no evidence those checks would result in safer food preparation and serving methods being used.

"The people are getting nothing for their money and the public is deceived into believing we're doing something that we're not doing," Garrett said.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine had cautioned the committee about its original proposal — a blanket exemption of all nonprofit organizations.

Haine had said that since some nonprofit groups run large-scale food operations, that exemption could give restaurant owners ammunition to challenge the ordinance as discriminatory.

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Big pay raises are urged

Two Madison County Board committees are urging big pay hikes for the county's next auditor, circuit clerk, coroner, recorder of deeds and County Board chairman.

Without debate, the board's personnel and finance committees Tuesday also endorsed a \$1,000 salary increase for the 15 board members to be elected in November.

Action by the full board is expected May 15.

Under separate proposals approved by the committees, the chairman's

annual salary would jump to \$60,000 from \$46,558, a 29 percent increase, and salaries of the auditor, circuit clerk, coroner and recorder would be set at \$62,000. The \$62,000 figure would represent a 33 percent pay jump for the coroner's office and an 18 percent hike for the other three offices.

State's Attorney William Haine presented a four-year pay proposal to the committee on behalf of Auditor Fred Bathon, Circuit Clerk Matt Melucci, Coroner Dallas Burke and Recorder

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National Steel names manager

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

National Steel has reached outside of its own ranks to replace Ken Leonard as vice president and general manager of its Granite City Division.

John A. Maczuzak, formerly of ProTec Coating Co. in Lorain, Ohio, was appointed to the post Wednesday by the board of directors of National Steel Corp., the parent company of Granite City Steel.

Originally an electrical engineer, Maczuzak has more than 31 years of experience in the steel industry, including several senior-level positions with a wide variety of responsibility.

He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1965. ProTec, a joint venture of U.S. Steel and Kobe Steel, operates a hot-dip coating facility in Lorain, Ohio, processing about 650,000 tons of product a year, said Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel.

Last week, Leonard announced his resignation to accept a position as president and chief executive officer at New Jersey Steel Corp. Leonard had been with National Steel since 1982 and was named vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division in 1993.

Festival kicks off on Friday

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The first-ever International Festival kicks off Friday in downtown Granite City.

A parade, bicycle ramble, live entertainment and food and drinks will highlight the festival, celebrating the ethnic diversity of Granite City.

"This isn't going to be a typical festival," said International Festival Chairman Sharon (Van Meter) Hufford. "This is going to be something that will make us proud of where we come from. We hope it will instill capacity."

Stille is president of the Granite City Rotary Club this year and is also chairman of the Granite City Centennial Committee. He is responsible for the coordination of all events this year in connection with the city's 100th anniversary.

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Jobs program targets existing businesses

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Attracting new business and industry to the area is exciting. It creates new jobs and expands the property and sales tax base.

But the fact is that 65 to 80 percent of new jobs creation comes from businesses that are already in the area.

And the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce is doing all it can to retain existing businesses.

"While there have been significant new businesses in the Tri-Cities area — for which we're thankful — most growth in the tax base has been from expansion of existing businesses," said R C Bush, executive vice president of the chamber. "Existing businesses are the people that make the economic development engine run."

About 25 business leaders gathered Wednesday morning to outline the chamber's

The chamber can act as a bridge between the business — and its problems — and the community, including the agencies that can offer solutions to those problems.

— R C Bush
Chamber executive

business retention program. Those leaders will soon be conducting interviews of other business leaders who will not act as active in the chamber.

The active members will be visiting other

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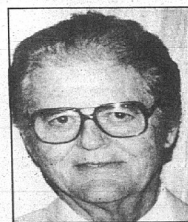
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Salute

Elmer Stille has his hands full these days.

Owning and operating Tops 'N' Bottoms, a women's apparel shop in downtown Granite City, should be enough to keep any two people busy. But, in addition to his business, Stille has taken on two other major tasks this year — both in a volunteer capacity.

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Elmer Stille

Dietzel killer gets 50-year sentence

A 40-year-old Cahokia man added insult to injury in a courtroom Monday when he blew a kiss to the father of a Foster Township woman he helped murder in 1992.

Dietzel, a former Granite City area resident.



Dietzel, a former Granite City area resident, was sentenced to 50 years in prison Monday for his role in the strangling and beating death of 32-year-old JoAnn

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Storm causes local flooding

The first heavy rain of the spring of 1996 was not nearly as devastating as last year's downpour.

But Sunday's storm — accompanied by extremely high winds — caused havoc throughout the Metro East, knocking down trees and fences, flooding streets and basements, causing some roads to close and leaving many thousands of homes without electrical service.

More than six inches of rain over the weekend and winds in excess of 70 miles per hour at around 10 a.m. Sunday caused flash flooding and blew over trees and utility poles.

Truck route plan opposed

The owners of several businesses in downtown Granite City are upset about a tentative plan to change the city's truck route.

The City Council's Traffic and Lights Committee is considering a change that would send tractor-trailer trucks loaded with steel coils down 19th Street.

Postal service removes boxes

Madison residents wanting to put something in the corner mailbox will have to find another corner.

Because of low use, the U.S. Postal Service recently pulled a dozen collection boxes from the city.

"If there isn't 25 pieces per day we have the right to have the boxes pulled," Madison Postmaster Carolyn Wilson said. "The mail volume is not there."

She said the Postal Service did a two-week survey and found none of the boxes were being used. Several years ago a similar survey resulted in boxes being removed.

Leonard leaving GC Steel.

Ken Leonard, who has seen a lot of progress at Granite City Steel in the past couple of years, is leaving the company.

Leonard, vice president and general manager at the plant, announced his resignation last week to become president and chief executive officer at New Jersey Steel Corp.

Man charged in child's beating

A 33-year-old Indiana man police described as a drifter was charged with two felonies last week for allegedly stomping the face of an 11-year-old boy who says he saw the man stealing three days earlier.

David A. Phillips, of Clayton, Ind., was charged with one count of aggravated battery to a child and one count of aggravated battery.

Two capture alleged thief

Two men who were working outside in the downtown area helped capture an alleged purse snatcher last week.

Kelly Revelle of Granite City and Gary Dryden of O'Fallon, both employees of McFarland Heating and Cooling, captured Rodney W. Rich Wednesday and held him until police arrived.

Rich had allegedly stolen the purse of a 66-year-old woman near the main library just moments before his capture.

Lakin seeks yard waste site

Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin is seeking permission to establish a permanent site where Granite City residents may dump leaves, brush and other yard waste.

Because burning of leaves is prohibited in the city and landfills will not accept yard waste, residents need a solution to yard waste disposal problems, Lakin said.

Lakin said an application for a transfer station permit has already been filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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Water hurts APA shelter

By Bob Slato
Staff Writer

Officials at the Association for the Protection of Animals in Granite City are worried that high water caused by heavy rain last weekend will prevent potential owners from adopting pets.

"We have about 40 cats and 30 dogs at the shelter now," said Kathy Beyer of the APA. "We're afraid the limited access will hurt adoptions."

The APA shelter is located off Old Alton Road, just south of Maryville Road near Mitchell. A ravine that runs across the road often floods after periods of heavy rain, making the shelter inaccessible by most cars.

While the stormwater had not yet reached the shelter building Wednesday, few potential pet owners had visited the APA since the weekend rain, Beyer said.

"The adoptions have just been very bad lately and with the high water, I guess people don't want to come out here," she said.

Volunteers have been getting to the shelter via four wheel drive vehicles, Beyer said.

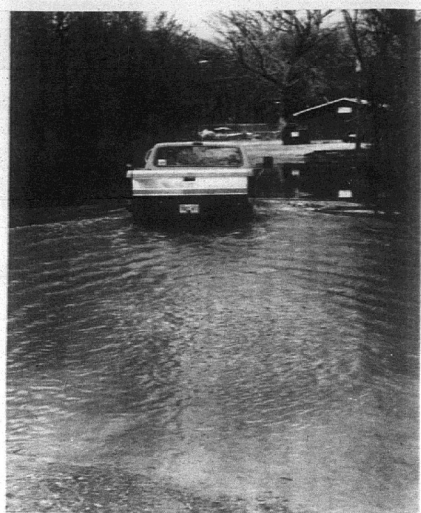
"We've been ferrying them back and forth," she said. The no-kill shelter is operated exclusively on private donations and relies heavily on adoptions for operating revenue.

Last year, heavy flooding cut severely into APA revenue, Beyer said.

"We almost had to close down last year, until we went to the television stations (to plead for help). We were down to absolutely nothing, but people came through to help us stay afloat," she said.

While the shelter remains open, the APA has scheduled an "Adopt A Pet" day at PetsMart in O'Fallon from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Beyer said.

"So people who don't want to come out here and mess with the water can go out there and look over the animals," Beyer said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Water covers the road leading to the Association for the Protection of Animals shelter.

Madison tackles yard sale rules

By Scott Cousins
Staff Writer

What started as a simple attempt to amend a city of Madison ordinance to increase the fee for a yard or garage sale permit has become more and more complicated. Now the entire ordinance is being rewritten.

The change was discussed Tuesday evening at a Legislative Committee meeting. The original proposal would have increased the fee to \$5

from \$2.

It had been requested by city workers, who said the \$2 fee didn't even pay for the paper involved in issuing a permit.

"What brought this up is people who want to have yard sales seven days a week, 30 days a month," said Alderman Ron Grzywacz.

Aldermen at the meeting said they didn't know of any major problems involving yard sales in the city.

Alderman Norris Horton

questioned how often garage sales would be allowed, and was told by City Attorney Casper Nighohossian that a resident could hold one three-day sale every three months.

Horton said he didn't think the original proposal spelled it out clearly enough.

Other changes discussed and incorporated into the proposal include a rain check — in which a resident could ask for an additional day for each sale day canceled by inclement weather, to be used within that

three-month period, and a requirement that each family in a multifamily yard sale must obtain a license.

The yard sale ordinance is expected to be considered at the next regular council meeting.

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DUI conference Saturday

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About 250 students from high schools across the county have been invited to attend the event, to be held in the Firemen's Hall, 9150 Collinsville Road in Collinsville.

The conference will be restricted to students from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and open to the public between 1:45 and 4 p.m.

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Agencies tout plan for 10,000 new jobs

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Officials of two economic development organizations — the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and the Leadership Council — on Wednesday touted their plan to bring 100,000 new jobs to the St. Louis metropolitan area by the year 2000, and urged Illinois business people to join the RCGA.

Officials of the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois, which represents regional economic interests in Madison and St. Clair counties, and the RCGA, which represents a 12-county area covering both sides of the Mississippi, said during a press conference at the Collinsville Holiday Inn that the two groups are working together more closely than ever.

Dick Fleming, president and chief executive officer of the RCGA, said a fund-raising drive kicked off last year, the campaign for a Greater St. Louis, raised more than \$14 million in resources to be used to bring those 100,000 jobs to the area over the next five and a half years.

About 5 percent of those funds — \$665,000 — came from 22 investors in Illinois, he said. Fleming said the money will be used in a variety of ways — marketing the region,

Bridge called top priority

Officials of both the Regional Commerce and Growth Association and the Leadership Council Southern Illinois say a new Mississippi River bridge is one of their top priorities. James R. Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership Council, said a study of the issue has narrowed the list of potential sites to two — a northern site that would hit the Illinois side of the river at National City, and a southern site adjacent to the Sauget Industrial Park in the Sauget-Chahokia area.

"We anticipate that in two years we will have the final site (determined), and at that point the challenge becomes construction dollars," Pennekamp said.

He said obtaining federal funding for the project will take a major lobbying effort from the RCGA, the Leadership Council and local governments.

"We see the construction of a new bridge as absolutely essential," said Dick Fleming, president and chief executive officer of the RCGA. "And it's like an airport expansion (another RCGA priority) because it takes a long time and a very tenacious community to get it done."

Despite the difficulty of getting a new bridge funded and built, the officials said the project is necessary, and should happen some time in the next 10 years.

"There are fewer vehicular lanes across the Mississippi River in the St. Louis area now than when the Poplar Street Bridge opened in the 1860s. And that is a big problem," Pennekamp said.

recruitment of new businesses, retention of existing businesses and assisting their expansion efforts, and working to improve the area's infrastructure.

"We believe that that 100,000 number is an attainable number," Fleming said. "We believe we'll get about a third of that from attracting new

companies to the region, and two thirds will be from working with existing companies on expansion and job growth."

Fleming said the trend toward downsizing by large companies is putting a premium on central locations with a good work force and good access to transportation.

prevented the company from growing.

The company wanted to keep its operations concentrated in one area rather than expand across the street, where space was available.

But when the chamber contacted the city council and informed city leaders that the street in question was a dead-end road, the city vacated the street and the expansion was possible.

In addition to helping businesses deal with specific problems, another purpose of the chamber's retention program is to let leaders of businesses and industry know that the community cares about their success, Bush said.

"The whole purpose is to let (businesses) know we care about them," said Janet Mills, a Chamber member.

Dr. Bob Koepke, editor of "Economic Review," a magazine dealing with economic development issues, agreed.

"It's not a money thing. It's a people thing," Koepke said of the program.

In addition to the visit by chamber members, local businesses will also receive a survey from the chamber with questions regarding advantages and disadvantages of conducting business in the Tri-Cities area, trends in production and sales, employment levels and future plans, and problems hampering existing operations.

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businesses in the next couple of weeks to find out about any problems they may have and to offer the assistance the chamber can provide.

The chamber can help business and industry with development issues. While it cannot itself provide incentives, it has the resources to direct businesses to economic incentives such as low interest loans, Enterprise Zones and Tax Increment Finance Districts and job training for new employees, Bush said.

"The chamber can act as a bridge between the business — and its problems — and the community, including the agencies that can offer solutions to these problems," Bush said.

In recent months, Lanter Co., Heidman Steel and Precostat Metals have expanded facilities in the Northgate Industrial Park. National Steel has added a new Galvalume coating line and American Steel Foundries has reopened in Lincoln Place.

The chamber played a role in all of the projects, Bush said.

The assistance the chamber can provide is as unique and customized as the problems a business experiences, Bush said.

For example, Prairie Farms Dairy had been trying to expand its physical plant in Granite City for several years, but space limitations

Rabies clinic set for Saturday

Bellemore Animal Hospital is sponsoring a rabies clinic for both dogs and cats on Saturday at the following locations: 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Madison City Garage, Third Street in Madison; and 4 to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road in Granite City.

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

If you are owed money by another individual, is it worth pursuing the case in court to collect this sum? This is a question that needs to be asked in every case where a valid debt is owed. The creditor needs to understand that not only must there be money owed but also that this sum must be collectible from the debtor. In other words, there is no point in pursuing a case if the debtor is a "deadbeat" and has no assets.

In some cases, a mother is owed back child support by her child's father. In other situations, the debtor signs a promissory note and never pays the money. Or perhaps a defendant is involved in an automobile accident and has no insurance to cover the damage to your car. Or what if a person assaults you causing bodily injury?

Is it worth pursuing these debts? These are all valid debts, but the real question in these cases is whether the

defendants can satisfy the judgments after the cases go to court. It should be noted that some debts are dischargeable in bankruptcy. In these situations, you may spend time and money pursuing the case only to have the obligation wiped out in bankruptcy. Generally speaking back child support and intentional torts (battery to a person) cannot be wiped out in bankruptcy, but money owed on promissory notes and damage caused in auto accidents can be discharged.

In one recent case, a woman loaned \$4,000 to a friend. She filed suit to collect the sum, but the debtor was on hard times, and he appeared to have no assets. Approximately one year later the woman read in the newspaper that her friend had won 4 million dollars in the lottery. Obviously what had been an uncollectible debt was now collectible.

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Water covers Central Lane in Pontoon Beach near its intersection with Breckenridge Lane. (Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Power being restored

The last area electric customers should be out of the dark now as electric company workers mopped up repairs Tuesday and Wednesday to individual homes affected by the unusual storm Sunday.

About 200 Illinois Power customers in the Edwardsville-Maryville area and 100 in the East Alton-Wood River area were being restored as of noon Tuesday, said Regional Manager Jim Brown.

Only 61 people were without power Tuesday in the Union Electric Alton District, said spokeswoman Susan Gallagher.

A straight-line wind ripped through Missouri and Illinois on Sunday, breaking huge trees and snapping power poles. The damage left thousands without power, and nearly 5 inches of rain flooded some roadways.

"This was the worst storm we've had in at least 10 years," Brown said. "The damage was really widespread. It was all over the place."

The weekend storm was not enough to create serious flooding problems in the area,

however.

The Illinois and Mississippi rivers at Grafton should crest Wednesday at 19 feet — 1 foot over flood stage.

Meteorologist Butch Dye said after light showers Tuesday night, the next few days should be dry. He predicted warm temperatures and no rain through the weekend.

Total precipitation for the month through Monday rose to 7.37 inches, compared with the normal 3.28 inches for the same period.

"(Sunday) was unusual because most damaging winds are on the forward side of a cold front, but this was on the back side. This type of thing only happens once every five to ten years," meteorologist Ron Przybylinski said.

He said serious flash flooding should be over for now.

Madison County Emergency Service and Disaster Agency Director Jack Quigley said the heaviest rain fell in southern Madison County.

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Opinion

Editorials

No reason for raises

Illinois legislators have no good reason — unless they want to admit personal greed — to accept a pay raise that has been proposed by the Compensation Review Board.

The Review Board is suggesting 3 percent pay raises in both 1997 and 1998. Legislators are now paid \$45,668 a year, the highest in the nation for part-time state legislators — and the two proposed increases would push the salary to \$50,000.

In a fairly recent pay raise process, salaries recommended by the Review Board for legislators, statewide officeholders and judges go into effect unless both houses of the Legislature reject them. Two of the last three raises recommended have been rejected, but the last one, only two years ago, gave lawmakers a 4.5 percent salary hike when the Senate failed to reject the recommendations, as had the House.

Meanwhile, legislators have and will continue to get regular cost-of-living raises, which are automatic and immune from the political process.

The salaries also do not include office allowances and stipends legislators receive for various committee duties. The recommendations also include hefty new salaries for other officials by Jan. 1, 1998, including \$126,712 for the governor, \$112,601 for circuit judges and \$130,376 for Supreme Court judges.

Those raises for full-time state officials have often become legislators' best ammunition in allowing the Review Board's recommendations to go through.

The process makes it relatively easy for legislators to accept or reject the raise recommendations across the board, but the hikes can be amended only through difficult legislative cooperation between the two chambers of the Legislature.

That circumstance has allowed lawmakers to whine that they just have no choice but to accept their own raises or the hardworking full-time judges and other officials will be denied theirs.

While the Review Board may be represented as an independent body, there is no doubt it is a creature of the Legislature — a red herring, to be precise.

We do not believe that legislators who are in session only about half the year can justify a 6 percent increase for themselves over the next two years.

Nor do we believe they should be permitted to link their own pay raises to those of others as a dodge.

Few among the vast electorate who put legislators in office have had the good fortune of anything near a 3 percent raise in these economic times.

Legislators must move quickly to reject these pay raises, or voters, come November, may not let them keep their jobs.

— From The Telegraph

Carol's comments

Erma Bombeck will be missed

Last week, we lost a national treasure.

When I say, "we," I'm thinking of the countless millions who, regularly as clockwork, read Erma Bombeck's columns and books and, more specifically among her fans, the wives and mothers who knew from personal experience where she was coming from.

Her syndicated column, "Ain't It So," appeared three weeks in some 900 newspapers world-wide, with an estimated readership of more than 30 million and she had authored at least a dozen best-selling books.

No woman who has better reflected the tedium of housekeeping or the frustrations of parenting, always with gentle humor. Any housewife, and I include myself, who read the work of this very funny lady knew that Erma had walked in our shoes, she knew the drill and she told it like it is.

My own kids, knowing how much I enjoyed her work, have often given me her books and last week when I learned of her death, I had just finished her latest, "All I Know About Animal Behavior." I learned in Lochmann's Dressing Room, a recent gift from my son and a book that on a recent visit home, had daughter, Chris, rolling on the floor, laughing. So, to remind myself of some of the Bombeck wit and wisdom I'll be missing in the future, I pulled a couple of volumes off the shelf and, at random, would like to share a few excerpts with my own readers.

For instance, from "Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession" was the Bombeck list of maternal sins for which she was doing penance.

And alphabetically, at that. "Abandoning children and responsibility, leaving them helpless and alone with a \$200 babysitter, a \$3,700 entertainment center, a freezer full of food, and \$600 worth of toys, while you and your husband have a first-class dinner attending a funeral in Ames, Iowa." "Flushing a lizard down the toilet and telling the



Carol Clarkin

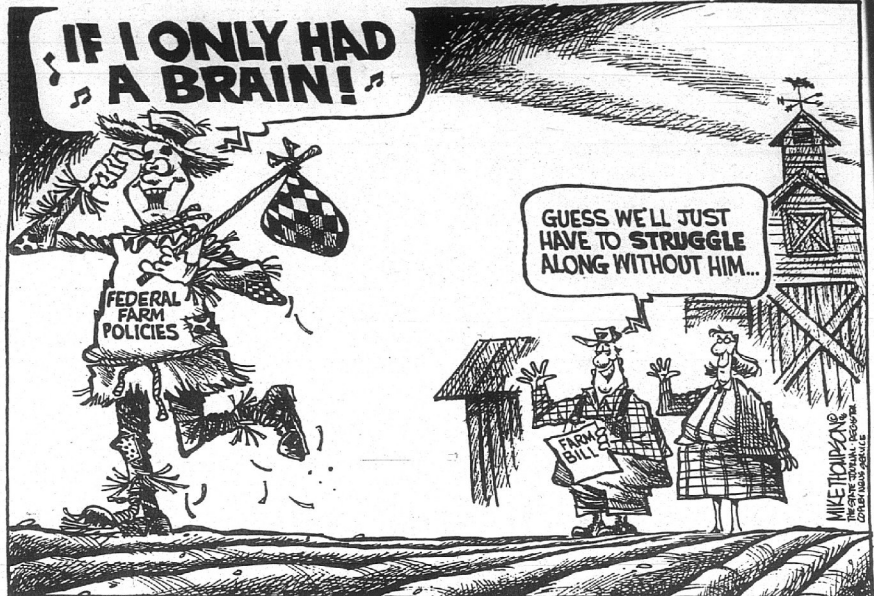
there was trouble at home." "Going home from the hospital after hysterectomy and apologizing to kids for not bringing them anything." "Never loaning your car to anyone you've given birth to." "X-raying for a swallowed nickel only after you'd heard it tickle collector's coin worth \$6.40."

In her final book, which compares animal and human behavior in our enlightened age, Erma cuts a wide swath. House guests who overstay their visit, hair loss and corrective cosmetic surgery, menopause, sex in the '90s.

You name it. Her envy of Jane Goodall, back in the '60s when Jane was studying chimps in the wilds of Africa and Erma, back in Ohio, was "keeping vigil over three children under age five" and questioning her choice of "monitoring the daily habits of a trio of drooling, home sapiens while Jane was in shorts working on her tan."

Commentary on Queen Elizabeth II, who Erma says is the patron saint of mothers. Erma was never at a loss for subject matter, she kept pace with changing times, and she had a keen eye for the ridiculous.

The that in with the eternal verities of housewifery, marriage, and children, bearing/rearing and we've had a winner for over 30 years. It's not just that we'll miss her. Where are we going to find a replacement with her talent, who knows the territory as she did?



Letters to the editor

Police pursuits too dangerous

TO THE EDITOR: Police pursuits are inherently dangerous. Those we need to heed first in order of concern are: non-involved innocent citizens; our professional officers; innocent (?) passengers and the irresponsible loose cannon driver who is fleeing.

The latter is tantamount to a charging rogue elephant. The carnage he or she does, have done and will do unless bridled, is replete with innocent lives mangled or lost.

A pox on them and their car. The latter, if owned by them should be civilly forfeited and sold at public auction. Let's transfer the proceeds to Driver Education programs.

"The Sullivan Law" — named on behalf of Sgt. Sullivan of the Missouri Highway Patrol, who lost his life earlier this year near Fredericktown, Mo., chasing a speeder — would send an advanced warning shot to Missouri car owners who might be inclined to flee from the constable; to wit: "Don't. The penalty for this wanton and dangerous action is vehicle forfeiture."

Meanwhile, please know the officers involved in these chases are sky high with fear and anger.

I know. As an ex-officer, I've been there and almost lost my life. If the violator's actions are minor, let's permit them to speed away. Later, armed with an in-car video recorder which has captured both their flight and license plate, let's meet them at their quarters with a tow truck.

In Illinois, we're working to pass legislation (Taylor Law) that will hammer both the violator who flees as well as second time convicted DUI drivers.

Indeed, a new driving creed: "From dangerously careless to careless."

In retrospect, let's name this pursuit beast now.

J.W. "SKIP" BENNETT

Director of Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission

Street workers get a thank you

TO THE EDITOR: We would like to express our gratitude to the Street Department of Granite City, namely Rufus Valencia and his crew.

We had requested the city cut down two sweet gum trees in the area between the sidewalk and street in front of our home. These trees were messy and created a hazard due to the spiny, sweet gum balls that lay from them. One can easily

twist an ankle or even fall after stepping on them.

The Street Department crew was professional in performing their duties. They were prompt, courteous and cleaned up all of the twigs and sawdust created while cutting down the trees.

They also provided helpful information on how to get rid of the stumps.

We certainly hope these men receive the recognition and rewards they deserve for the services they provide. Cutting these trees down would have been a dangerous, timely job for us, and we just want to say, thanks, guys. You did a terrific job and we truly appreciate your hard work.

MR. and MRS. ELDRED G. SELLERS
Granite City

Murders here, murders there

TO THE EDITOR: The anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing has come and gone. On this tragic memorial, the nation remembers the needless loss of life due to a fanatic's twisted agenda.

I suppose what made this occasion all the more abysmal was how the victims were a broad, cross-section of who we are and who we love: the father and mother, the grandfather and grandmother, the son and daughters and cousins, the husband, the wife and the small children, especially the small, helpless children. The victims were innocent, unsuspecting, precious human beings — needlessly murdered.

Consider the impact of this event. Even the stock exchange paused for a moment of silence.

Now, a reality check. Not far from this writer's dwelling is an abortion clinic that, each week, takes more human lives than died in the Oklahoma City bombing.

God, then abortion is of subjective significance, but, if the God of the Bible is real, then abortion is a monstrous evil of a far greater proportion than the explosion of April 1995.

Consider our iniquity. We mourn one person's murder, yet we condone another's. We condemn one person's violent act, yet our own hands continually drip with innocent human blood.

Consider carefully the penalty levied against the Oklahoma City bomber(s). The judgment they receive will be our own.

ROBERT P. EDWARDS
Madison

TO THE EDITOR: You've probably seen all

those ads by the Tylenol people pointing out the problems with *Advil* ... ads from the *Advil* people pointing out the problems with Tylenol.

Millions of people saw a full-page newspaper page reproducing an angry letter from a patient. He regularly enjoyed wine in the evening ... he used Tylenol and he ended up getting an emergency liver transplant.

The letters are true. The author is a real person. In fact, he worked for President Bush. On the bottom of the page in fine print it said Whitehall/Robins Healthcare was underwriting the reprint as a public service.

The amazing part is that this company providing the "public service" makes Tylenol's biggest competitor, *Advil*. They paid for the reprint so people would select their product, *Advil*, instead of Tylenol.

It was outright advertising. And you've probably seen those TV ads in which the competitors are pointing out some side effects with the other company's product.

For example, the Tylenol people say that ibuprofen (the ingredient in *Advil*) can interfere with blood pressure medication.

And the Tylenol people have suggested that patients with ulcers shouldn't take *Advil*.

The *Advil* people have made a big issue about the problem with Tylenol and alcohol.

In fact, the FDA wants a warning about alcohol on ALL the OTC pain relievers.

The warning would be for people who regularly drink three or more drinks per day. That's more than 8 million Americans.

In fact, the FDA is now requiring this warning for the new OTC pain relievers

when they are approved by the federal government.

Alcohol increases the risk of liver toxicity in patients who take Tylenol (acetaminophen). Alcohol seems to increase the formation of acetaminophen's toxic metabolite in the liver and slows its removal. This causes liver damage.

On the other hand, people who take *Advil* don't have to worry specifically about liver toxicity, but they may have a higher chance of getting an ulcer, or suffering from gastrointestinal bleeding ... especially if they drink.

This can happen with any of the drugs in this class of drugs called nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). In addition to *Advil*, this includes Motrin, Aleve and Otrivin.

Experts say that they don't know what the safe dose is in chronic drinkers. If you drink regularly, don't take more than one dose of pain reliever without any professional advice.

The advertisements are building ad campaigns on their competitors' side effects. Almost all drugs can interact with some other drug such as alcohol.

Remember that many non-prescription drugs are potent medications. They have powerful actions and side effects.

Be sure to find out from your pharmacist and doctor about any side effects or drug interactions associated with your medications.

Remember that many drugs are unsafe when combined with alcohol ... and don't learn it the hard way like the man with the liver transplant.

JAMES EISELE, R.Ph.

Caseville Pharmacy

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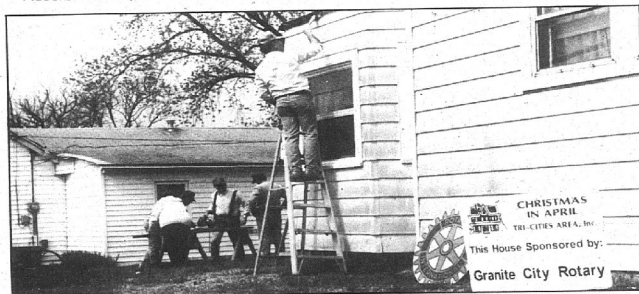
People



Bill Tindall III scrapes old paint off the eaves at Louise Acocks' home while joining his parents in working for the Christmas in April project on Saturday.



Granite City Rotarians, above, clean up debris at their project at the home of Louise Acocks. Below, Rotarians at work on Acocks' home.



Judy Hoffstot of Flood Centre Century 21 Realty spreads tile glue while putting in a new floor at the home of Linda Entrichel in Granite City.

Volunteers do it again

300 make Christmas in April a success

Fourteen families in Granite City received early Christmas presents over the weekend, thanks to about 300 volunteers. The fifth annual Christmas in April for the Tri-Cities area went off without a hitch Saturday, save for a little wet weather late in the afternoon. Christmas in April Tri-Cities Area Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that organizes home improvements for less fortunate individuals in the community.

One day in April each year, volunteer workers install plumbing, wiring, roofs, insulation or siding, clean basements, garages or yards; or paint or do other work for individuals who are handicapped or financially incapable of doing the work themselves.

"Basically, the purpose is to make the poor, elderly and handicapped warm, safe and dry," said Burel Schmisser, president of CIA.

On Saturday, about 300 volunteers worked on 14 homes in the Tri-Cities area. The Christmas in April program began five years ago, when work was performed on three houses; it has grown each year.

"Our goal is always to do at least one more house than we did the previous year," said Butch Wojtowicz, executive director of CIA.

Wojtowicz said volunteers come from all walks of life; while some are plumbers and carpenters and electricians, others are unskilled at typical home improvement projects.

"Volunteers leave the project homes exhausted, but with a wonderful feeling of joy and accomplishment at how we have improved the quality of life for these homeowners," Wojtowicz said.

He said the appreciation shown by the homeowners makes all the efforts worthwhile.

Like Louis Acocks, a 76-year-old homeowner in



Bill Verschuyt rolls paint onto the ceiling in the living room of the home of Linda Entrichel in Granite City.

North Granite.

"I want to express my appreciation to all who worked on my house," Acocks said. "May God bless you all. I just can't express in words how grateful I am."

Her house was adopted by the Granite City Rotary Club. Rotarians installed new stairs and electrical receptacles and painted her entire home in the 2600 block of Nameoki Drive in North Granite.

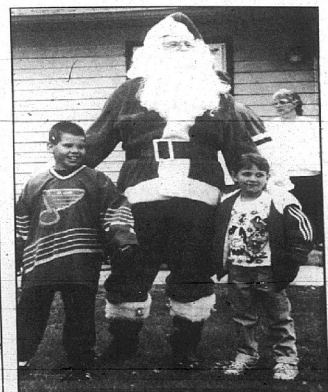
Besides Rotary, other groups that adopted homes this year included Air Products, Elks Lodge #1063, the Madison County and Tri-City Bar associations, Chemical Union Local #50, Pontoon Beach Lions, Granite City School District No. 9, Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, First Assembly of God Church, old scouts and Optimists, St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Granite City Board of Realtors.



Don Adams of Dempsey-Adams Auto Body uses a power sprayer to make quick work of one of the walls at the Acocks' home.



Chip King paints a wall in Acocks' garage while rehabbing her home with the Granite City Rotary Club.

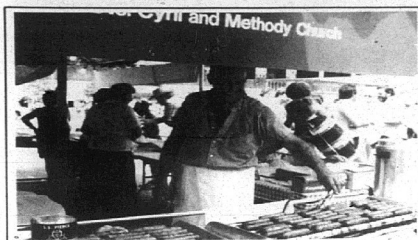


Matthew Kuberski, 8, left, and his Sister Leanne, 7, visit with Santa Claus during work at the Entrichel home.

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LOCAL NEWS



Alexander Tarpoff of Sts. Cyril and Methody Orthodox Church prepares Lukanetsee, a Macedonian sausage with a special blend of meats and spices, at the 1982 VP Fair.

Church offers variety of tastes

The sisterhood of Sts. Cyril and Methody Orthodox Church will offer several different tastes for those attending the International Festival in downtown Granite City May 2-5.

The foods include:

- ✓ Gyro sandwiches (saute gyro meat, tomato, vegetables with a special Macedonian yogurt sauce) at \$2.50;
 - ✓ Baklava pastry at 75 cents a piece;
 - ✓ layer cookies and Gorabee cookies at 40 cents each or \$4 a dozen;
 - ✓ nut roll at 50 cents a slice or \$5.50 for an entire roll;
 - ✓ Zelnick and Peta, spinach or cottage cheese, at \$1.50 per slice; and
 - ✓ apple strudel at \$1 per slice or \$5 for entire strudel.
- Venka Ambuchi, Nora Todoroff and Ann Lucas chair the baking committee.

Carry outs will be available.

Acting for TV workshop set

Acting for Television, a three-week workshop demonstrating an acting technique that can be very different from working on a theater stage, will be offered for credit or noncredit from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. three times weekly from June 3 to 21 at SIUE.

The workshop, offered through the SIUE Department of theater and dance, is part of the University's SummerArts '96 program. Commercials, television drama, exercises, and corporate training video styles will be performed on camera, videotaped, and critiqued. The workshop also includes "cold reading/quick-study" techniques for dramatic, commercial, corporate video acting.

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Old span to become bike path

Bridge plan called tourist draw

Bicycle enthusiasts will be able to get their kicks on Route 66 if plans materialize to restore the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge across the Mississippi River.

And sponsors of the plan say the mystiques of Highway 66 and the Mississippi River will draw bicyclists and walkers from a wide area to the bridge, which will become the longest in the world dedicated to nonvehicular traffic.

Ted Curtis, executive director of Gateway Trailnet Inc. of St. Louis, said the bridge offers a panoramic vista of the river. To the south, "A pair of inlet towers stand guard to the rapids while the Gateway Arch and the downtown skyline are visible in the distance."

To the north, visitors can see Columbia Bottoms at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. "Gateway Trailnet has applied for two grants totaling \$868,000 to get the bridge project rolling. The bridge was part of the old Route 66 highway steeped in 20th century American folklore and romance."

The project also is sponsored by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

Curtis said, "You can drive over the Mississippi in many places, but until you walk over it, you just don't get a sense of its magnitude and power."

The mile-long bridge was built in 1927. It was purchased by the City of Madison but closed in 1968 when the nearby Interstate 270 bridge was completed. It was leased to Illini Pipeline Co., which once planned to install natural gas pipelines across the span.

Gateway plans to lease the bridge from the city and pipeline company, paying rent from grant funds and money it raises from special events.

"It will be a great project. It's a spectacular area. It is going to put St. Louis on the map, as far as bike trails go," Curtis said.

On the Illinois side, the Chain of Rocks Bridge and a canal

bridge are linked by the old highway, which will be connected nearby to the soon-to-be constructed Confluence Bikeway. That bikeway will parallel Illinois 3, heading southward toward East St. Louis and northward, where it will connect with the Vadalabene (River Road) Bikeway.

— From The Telegraph

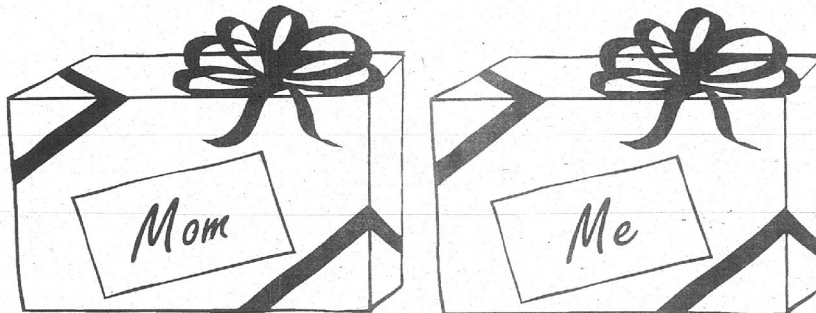
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Obituaries

Delbert Angle

Delbert Wayne Angle, 53, of Granite City died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Oct. 25, 1942, and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mr. Angle was a dispatcher with the Granite City Street Department for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon F. (Laness) Angle, whom he married June 16, 1981; two sons, Todd W. Angle of Denver and Darren R. Angle of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Stacy Turner and Krista Barrett, both of Granite City; two sisters, Wanda Nordstrom and Linda Houston, both of Granite City; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burnice "Benix" and Afton (Sweet) Angle. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Mayville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. John Gamblin officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

P. Malinosky

Paula Ann Malinosky (nee) Malinosky, 76, of Tulepe, Miss., formerly of Granite City, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at Davis Personal Care Home in Tulepe.

She was born June 30, 1919, in Kansas City, Mo. A member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville and the Special Olympics Committee, she was a World War II Women's Army Corps veteran.

Survivors include two sons, James L. Hoppes of Doniphan, Mo., and David Malinosky of Granite City; three daughters, Joyce Marie Schuler of Tulepe, Sharon Hunter of Union City,

Tenn., and Nola Ann Malinosky of Belleville; one brother, Francis L. Tawney of Indianapolis, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent W. Malinosky, whom she married in East St. Louis, and who died June 12, 1981; her parents, Francis and Ethel (Jones) Tawney; and one great-grandson. Visitation is from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Herbert A. Kessy Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St. in Collinsville, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ronald A. Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Memorials are requested for the S.A.V.E. in Belleville.

MG Downing

MG Downing, 73, of Glen Carbon died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, April 29, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Aug. 10, 1922, in Russellville, Ark.

A coke oven foreman with Granite City Steel for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1972, he was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Pearl) Downing, whom he married Aug. 13, 1950; one son, Nicholas Miller of Barnhart, Mo.; one daughter, Rhonda Downing of Fort Smith, Ark.; one brother, John W. Downing of Ozark, Mo.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Annie Downing; and three brothers.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Putnam Funeral Home in Fort Smith, Ark., where services are at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith.

Local arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Lester Farmer

Lester L. Farmer Sr., 77, of Granite City died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Mayville, following a two-year illness. Born Jan. 26, 1919, in Kewanee, Mo., he had been a resident of Granite City for 22 years.

A journeyman machinist with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1976,

he was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City and a 50-year member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers. He was a Marine veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Edna R. (Potsie) Farmer, whom he married Sept. 16, 1953; four sons, Marvin Denton and Thomas Farmer, both of Granite City; Lester Farmer Jr. of Lenoir, Ark.; and Daniel Farmer of Moore, N.C.; three daughters, Shirley Abbey of O'Fallon, Mo.; Anita King of Ellsberry, Mo.; and Judy Kinsel of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Frances Wilburn of Buchanan, Mo., and Vera Nelson of Granite City; 21 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Cecil (Withoughby) Farmer.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3030 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, where a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Henry Grippen officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials to the family of Lester Farmer are suggested.

Loretta Ray

Loretta Madeline (Nagert) Ray, 84, of Bourbon, Mo., formerly of Granite City and Lanesburg, Mo., died Sunday, April 28, 1996. She was born Dec. 3, 1911, in Granite City.

Employed with the Granite City Public Schools prior to her retirement in 1974, she then moved to Lanesburg and had resided at the Summers Hidden Acres in Bourbon for more than two years.

Survivors include one son, Michael L. Ray of Bourbon; one daughter, Geraldine Ray of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Florence Nagert; two brothers, Floyd and Frederick Nagert; two sisters, Mabel Elmore and Mildred "Minnie" Sandberg; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Services were Tuesday at Britton Funeral Home in Cuba, Mo. Burial was in Crossroads Cemetery in Lanesburg.

Loretta Davis

Loretta B. (Thebes) Davis, 87, of Mayville, formerly of south St. Louis, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 1996, at Elmwood Health Care Center in Mayville, where she had been a resident for two years.

Born March 13, 1909, in Missouri, she had been a resident of south St. Louis for 10 years.

Ms. Davis was of the Catholic faith. Surviving are several nephews and nieces, including John Jones of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Davis, who died in 1983; two brothers, Larry and Edward Thebes; and two sisters, Gertrude Harn and Grace Bremer.

Visitation is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at Moror Mortuary, 1415 Nidderhough Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 11:30 a.m. today with the Rev. Francis Thebes officiating. Burial will be in St. Ferdinand Cemetery in St. Louis.

T. Thompson

Therman Cleo Thompson, 72, of Alorton died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at his residence. He was born July 26, 1923, in Ohio, Tenn.

Mr. Thompson was a worker for Industrial Engineering and Equipment Co. in Brentwood, Mo., for 34 years prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Thompson; two sons, Gary L. Thompson of Granite City and Larry G. Thompson of McLean, Mo.; and one sister, Helen Holmes Morgan of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas Thompson and Gertrude Lee (Cathart) Thompson; two brothers, his twin, Herman L. Thompson, and Ernest T. Thompson; and one sister, Edna Mae White.

Services were Wednesday at Immaculate Conception - Catholic Church in Centerville with the Rev. Elmer Maur officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Arrangements were handled by Kessy Mortuary Ltd. in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Southern Illinois Inc.

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a sense of pride in the community."

The parade will start off from Granite City High School at 8 p.m. Friday and proceed down Madison Avenue to the downtown area, where most of the festival activities will take place. Granite City natives Ruben Mendoza and Andy Phillip will be marshals for the parade, which will also feature organized ethnic and social groups from the city, an honor guard from the U.S. Army Support Center and military vehicles from the St. Louis Army Museum.

Mendoza is a former World Cup and Olympic soccer player and the father of Granite City's strong youth soccer program. Phillip is a former National Basketball Association standout who served as captain of the 1930 state champion GCBS Warrior squad.

The main festival activities — food booths, refreshments, live music and dancing — will take place on the Magna Bank parking lot, located between 19th and 20th Streets, Edison Avenue and State Street.

Live entertainment kicks off Friday night at 7 p.m. with Polish Hall Dancers and will conclude at 10 p.m. Friday with dancers from the Mexican Honorary Commission.

Entertainment will continue from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

A bicycle ramble through the streets of the city will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Raises

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Dan Donohoe.

In addition to the immediate jumps, the proposal calls for 4 percent increases annually through 2000.

Haine said salaries for those elected offices have languished relative to those for many appointed county officials. The four officeholders are Democrats who face Republican opponents in re-election bids this year.

"They don't want more than anyone else, but they want to be treated with equity," Haine said. Approval of the proposed increases would still leave the offices with salaries lower than those of nine appointed county officials.

The only dissenters Tuesday were Jack Frandsen of Alhambra and Alan Dunstan of Troy, both Finance Committee members. "I don't think it's affordable," said Frandsen, who voted against the raises for the four elected department heads. He said he could not justify the proposed raises when Congress won't give the cheapest laborers in the country a \$1-an-hour increase in the minimum wage.

Dunstan, who also voted against a raise for the County Board chairman, said he was not necessarily opposed to the raises but thought they deserved more study.

— From The Telegraph

Killer

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Miller's gestures and once outside the courtroom said the sentence was not enough.

"He's lucky to be alive," Onesky said. "At least this guy's going to do some time, but it's not enough. I hope he doesn't make it out of prison."

Miller called an Alford plea in September to the first-degree murder charge in exchange for a prosecutor's promise to seek no more than 50 years behind bars.

When asked to make a statement before his sentence was handed down, Miller displayed no remorse.

"I've done nothing wrong," Miller said. "I shouldn't even be here."

A co-defendant in the case, Terry Ridenour, 37, of Godfrey, was acquitted of Dietzel's murder after a week-long jury trial in September 1994.

Ridenour's jury rejected the testimony of Miller, the state's star witness, who claimed he supplied Ridenour with weapons used in the July 13, 1992 slaying in Dietzel's Bethany Lane home in Foster Township.

Miller implicated Ridenour in the murder after Miller was arrested on burglary charges in September 1992 in Wisconsin. Authorities turned down Miller's offer to testify in exchange for immunity and charged him with murder.

Miller is currently serving a seven-year sentence on charges stemming from his incarceration at the Madison County Jail.

Food

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On Wednesday, Haine said the ordinance, as passed, gives non-profit groups no more preferential treatment than they already get from the state and federal governments.

Both Haine and Director of Administration Jim Monday stressed that exemption from fees does not exempt the groups from getting permits or from inspections.

"Not-for-profit entities do not have to pay the fee but will have to obtain a permit," Monday said.

Monday also clarified that each booth at an event has to have a permit. "Each individual booth is individually liable for whatever they're selling," he said.

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Shell won't appeal

But Amoco takes assessment to state board

Shell Wood River Refining Co. will not appeal a Madison County Board of Review decision on its 1995 property tax assessment, but Clark Refining & Marketing Inc. is taking its 1995 assessment to the state's Property Tax Appeal Board.

The board granted cuts to both, but not as large as the companies requested. Still, taxing bodies will lose an estimated \$1 million in revenues this year as a result of the board action.

Shell officials decided not to appeal a decision that cut its assessed valuation about \$20 million to \$69.5 million, spokeswoman Tara Condon-Tuller said Thursday.

"In the future, we will continue to work closely with the Board of Review and the assessor to get our appraisal close to market value," she said. "We're going to keep the discussions going." She said Shell possibly will seek another cut this year.

Krista Shepard, a spokeswoman for Clark, said the company will appeal the Board of Review decision that put the assessment of its Hartford refinery at about \$13.2 million.

"Our position is still the same," she said.

"We want to be treated fairly."

Shell's original 1995 assessment was \$89.5 million, based on a fair market value of \$268.8 million. After several days of hearings, the Board of Review last month ruled that the fair market value of the refinery is \$235 million. Illinois law provides that assessments be one-third of fair market value.

Witnesses who testified for Shell said the refinery is worth only about \$130 million. A group of taxing districts that banded together to oppose an assessment cut for Shell will not appeal the Board of Review decision, either, Roxana Mayor Jim Loyd said.

"The group said that if (Shell) did not appeal, then we would not appeal," he said. Had Shell appealed, the group was ready to oppose cuts in hearings before the Property Tax Appeal Board, Loyd said.

Clark's original assessment of about \$16.5 million was based on a property value of \$49.5 million, but the board reduced that to \$44 million.

Witnesses who testified for Clark said the refinery is worth only about \$13 million.

— From The Telegraph

GC Steel gets option on electricity

Illinois Power began an experiment that is the first of its kind in the nation last week when the utility allowed a customer to use electricity from the supplier of its choice.

"This is another major milestone in our efforts to open the utility marketplace to competition," said Paul L. Lang, senior vice president of Illinois Power. "We were the first utility to advocate customer choice in Illinois. Now, we'll be the first utility to allow customers to choose their supplier."

The innovative Illinois Power experiment cleared its final hurdle last week when the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the rate Illinois Power will charge for use of its transmission lines.

Beginning at midnight Thursday, Granite City Steel bought power from a supplier other than Illinois Power. The electricity was "wheeled," or delivered from the other supplier to an Illinois Power transmission line interconnection. From there, the power was distributed on Illinois Power lines to Granite City Steel.

"Granite City Steel applauds Illinois Power in being a leader in bringing retail wheeling to its customers," said Tom Kernan, manager of energy at Granite City Steel. "We feel that competitive sourcing is the way of the future. We look forward to learning from this experiment."

Granite City Steel is one of

Illinois Power's 21 major industrial customers that are eligible to participate in the customer choice experiment. Several of those 21 customers were expected to begin wheeling electricity last week. Granite City Steel is the first customer to finalize all of its arrangements.

"We want to learn how competition will work and what benefits it actually brings," Lang said. "And, we think letting our customers experiment is the appropriate way to do that."

The Illinois Commerce Commission approved Illinois Power's experiment March 13. Illinois Power plans to offer the experiment until Dec. 31, 1999. The utility is also studying the feasibility of offering a similar experiment to other businesses and residential customers.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

AUBUCHON, Virgil B., 76, of St. Charles County, Mo., died Saturday, April 27, 1996, at St. Joseph Health Center, St. Charles, Mo. Services were Wednesday at Baue Funeral Home, St. Louis County. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

BATHON, Frank J., 70, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Lebanon, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Bill Hipps. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

BRONNBAUER, Maria A., (Galy), 89, of Granite City, formerly of Amorbach, Germany, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisherkeller. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church.

CHANDLER, Edna (Courtway), 84, of Louis, formerly of Bonne Terre, Mo., died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at Colonial Care Center. Services were Wednesday at St. Anthony of Padua Church, St. Louis. Burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, St. Louis. Arrangements by Funt Funeral Home, St. Louis.

COLLIER, Michael G., 39, of Granite City, died Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at his residence. A memorial service was held April 19 at Granite City Four-square Church by the Rev. Eddie Linhart.

DAILY, Gary W., 54, of Granite City, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

DECATUR, Lorraine E. (Grimm), 80, of Granite City, formerly of Decatur, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Allen Reiter. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Shriners' Burn Hospital or American Heart Association.

KEBSCH, Joan Lenore (Dalton) Getz, 63, of Collinsville, died at 10 p.m. Friday, April 26, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Tuesday at Meadow Heights Baptist Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Dale Clemens. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Arrangements by Herbert A. Kassidy Funeral Home, Collinsville. Memorials to Meadow Heights Baptist Church or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville.

KLANN, Marie D. (York), 81, of Granite City, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Saturday at Lake View Funeral Home, Fairview Heights. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

MCFARLAND, William A., 61, of Granite City, died at 2:24

a.m. Monday, April 29, 1996, at his residence. Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Fred Boatright. Memorials to American Heart Association.

MEHELIC, Elizabeth (Nemeth), 89, of Granite City, died at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisherkeller. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Granite City. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church.

SHERMAN, John W., 83, of Granite City, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Raymond Radea. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Maryville Road, Granite City. Memorials to Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church, Granite City.

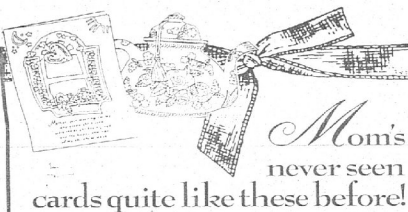
STEVENSON, Ernest Leon, 69, of Worden, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Edwardsville. Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Paul Epps. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Temple Baptist Church, Madison.

WEISER, Reginald Lincoln, 45, of Enterprise, Kan., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, April 25, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at Martin Funeral Home, Abilene, Kan.

Seniors plan barbecue on May 11

The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens will sponsor a barbecue from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 11 at 3910 Illinois 111 in Granite City. Eat in or carry-out is available. Items available will be pork steak and bratwurst served with potato salad and slaw for \$3.50; sandwich and chips, \$2.50; soda, tea or coffee, 25 cents; and hot dogs, 75 cents.

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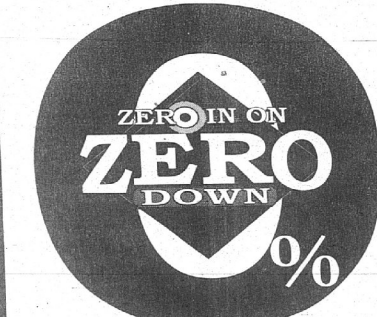
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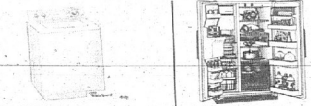
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Sports

Section B

May 2, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Lady Warriors continue surge, blank Lancers 2-0

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors kept the momentum going from their strong showing at the St. Dominic Tournament by dominating Belleville East in a Southwestern Conference game Tuesday at Memorial Stadium.

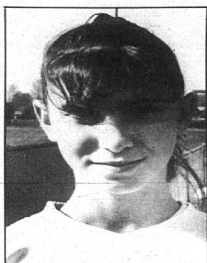
The Lady Warriors defeated East 2-0, although the score could have been much worse. Granite City finished with 11 corner kicks to none for East, and outshot the Lancers 14-1.

The Lady Warriors scored once in each half, courtesy of Tara Tomlinson.

Tomlinson was temporarily taken out of the starting lineup last week in the St. Dominic tournament, but since then she's raised her level of play. Now back in the starting 11, she's beginning to dominate.

On Tuesday, she scored once with the left foot and once with the right.

"She played a great game, and she dominated in the middle," said GCHS coach Gene Baker.



Tara Tomlinson

Two goals
Baker. "She's a very clever dribbler, and she's really stepped up her game for us lately."

Baker said Tuesday's game was a welcome change from the Lady Warriors' previous

meeting with Belleville East. "It was a nice win, and we felt like the 11-0 in corners said more about the way we played than the score did," he said. "We would have liked to have scored some more, especially after the disappointing 0-0 tie the last time we played them."

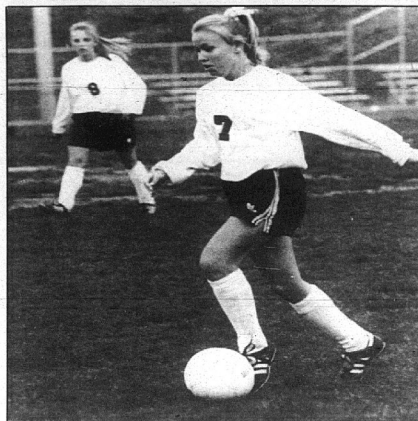
That tie is still the only blemish on the Lady Warriors' conference record to this point. Granite City stands at 5-0-1 in the conference, well ahead of Alton's 2-3 mark.

However, nothing is in the bag yet, as Collinsville still has much of its conference schedule left to play. Monday's battle with the Lady Kahoks will go far to determine if the Lady Warriors will win the conference.

Overall, Baker is thrilled with the way his defense is beginning to gel.

"Our defense has been very stable, and Crystal Timmons has done a lot to solidify our backfield," he said. "And our freshmen have done a tremendous job."

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Rachel Kennerly plays the ball as Amanda Nizinski looks on. The Lady Warriors improved to 5-0-1 in the Southwestern Conference with Tuesday's win over Belleville East.

Alton extends Warriors' hitting woes

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

With a soggy field, and a damaged dugout, it looked doubtful on Monday that the Warriors would play baseball on Tuesday. Unfortunately, the ground dried up and the game went on as scheduled.

The Warriors' hitting slump continued, as the team managed only four hits en route to a 6-1 loss to Southwestern Conference foe Alton at Varsity Field.

It was a crucial conference loss for Granite City, which fell to 4-2 in the SWC and 14-7 overall.

"We didn't play very well," said GCHS coach Gus Lignoul. "We made a couple of bad choices when we had runners on base. A couple of times we had runners on second and third and couldn't get them home."

"This game was huge for us. We had to beat Alton twice to have a reasonable chance of winning the conference. We got games coming up against Belleville East, Collinsville and Belleville West. Now we're in the position where we have to beat all three of those teams to have any chance."

With a 5-0 win over West on Tuesday, East stands alone atop the conference standings at 6-1. Collinsville pulled even with the Warriors with a 12-1 win over East St. Louis on Tuesday. West fell to 3-3, and may be out of the race.

Granite City's game against Alton started on a good note, as Brad Ervay — the only Warrior hitting the ball consistently — cracked a one-out home run in the bottom of the first inning.

But that would be it for the Warriors' offense.

"We really needed a couple days inside to work on our hitting, and we didn't get that," Lignoul said. "But the field was ready, so you play. Brad hits the ball well in the first inning, and then in the second we have runners at second and third and the next two batters don't put the ball in play."

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Freshman kickers capture crown in GCHS tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Most everyone involved figured the freshmen Warriors would hold their own in the first-ever Granite City Freshman Soccer Tournament last weekend.

But no one could have anticipated this kind of result.

The Lady Warriors completely dominated the tournament, beating some of the best freshman teams in the St. Louis area.

Francis Howell, Howell North and Hazelwood Central came into the tournament with a combined record of 25-0. All three left humbled by Granite City.

GCHS went 3-0 in the round-robin format, outscoring its opponents by a combined 17-0.

The Lady Warriors defeated Francis Howell 5-0 last Friday night, then took it to Hazelwood Central 8-0 in the early game Saturday. Playing their

second game of the day in the afternoon, the Lady Warriors then defeated Howell North 4-0.

"It went really well for us, even though we expected a lot," said GCHS freshman coach Alan Harris. "We have a great group of girls, and they're great. They really picked up their game play a lot."

"Seven of our girls have seen time recently at the varsity level, and most of these other schools stick with a freshman schedule. That's one reason why we can play above these other teams."

Fans should remember that this is the first year Granite



Harris

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Roof shot — The top of the visitors' dugout at Varsity Field lays next to the stands after Sunday's storm, which blew the roof off and left the Warriors' playing field drenched. The Warriors were able to play at home as scheduled Tuesday despite the damage.

Errors cost GCHS in 4-3 loss to Alton

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Lady Warrior softball team continues to look for ways to consistently win games, but more errors like the one Tuesday at Alton will get them there eventually.

That was the word from Granite City coach Delo Germann, who has seen her share of ugly efforts recently from her team.

After a dismal doubleheader loss at O'Fallon last week, Germann said she had a good, long talk with her team.

"O'Fallon was just terrible, and their heads were hanging," she said. "But I told them that halfway through last year, when they were in the same type of situation, they quit. I told them they weren't going to do that to me."

Apparently, the team responded. Although the young Lady Warriors were still guilty of some errors in the field, the effort was there, resulting in a close 4-3 loss to Alton in a Southwestern Conference game.

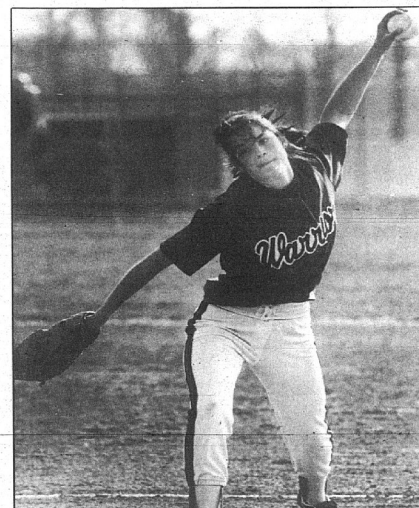
Of the four runs allowed, three were unearned against Granite City pitcher Jennifer Willis. Willis gave up only four hits, while walking two and striking out three.

And the Lady Warriors (3-1, 1-5) had seven hits of their own, including two by Willis and two by Christina Greathouse. Amy Tapp added a big two-out hit that drove in a pair of runs.

But the difference was five Granite City errors.

"Other than that, we played well," Germann said. "It was the little things that killed us."

Germann also mentioned the play of Amy Monroe, who did well behind the plate in replacing catcher Jill Ahlvers, who was injured last week in a col-



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Jennifer Willis allowed only one earned run in Tuesday's game.

lision at home plate.

Ahlvers' thumb was pulled back in the collision, but she said the Lady Warriors could use some toughness.

"I wish we would be a little more competitive," she said. "But we're still learning how to do that."

The good news from Tuesday was the Lady Warrior junior varsity team defeated Alton 9-6 for their second win of the year.

Kerry Lasiter pitched for the complete-game victory, and Kim Greer, Jennifer Dallas and Robyn Slater each picked up a pair of hits. Tiffany Harris and Kim Faulkner added RBIs for the Lady Warriors.

JV coach Lisa Miller said her team has also had a bit

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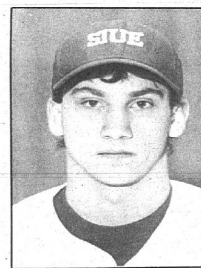
Ridenour named all-conference

Two Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville players Granite City baseball fans should be very familiar with were named to the all-conference team.

Senior John Spotanski and sophomore Jeff Ridenour were two of the three Cougars who received second-team All-GLVC honors. Also making the list was senior Jeff Silvey in voting conducted by conference coaches last weekend at the GLVC tournament.

The Cougars, who finished fourth at the tourney, head into this weekend's action with a 29-20 record overall, including 11-9 in the GLVC. SIUE qualified for the conference tourney as the No. 3 seed, winning the final 10 games of its regular-season conference schedule.

However, SIUE fell twice in the conference tourney, losing to Lewis University 14-7 and to the University of Indianapolis



Jeff Ridenour

SIUE sophomore

10-8 in 11 innings.

The brightest news of the tournament was the naming of the all-GLVC baseball team.

Spotanski, a native of St. Louis, is the first second all-time in hits at SIUE with 226. He shares the record with Bill Luber (1987-90). The all-time hits record at SIUE is 245, held by Todd Carter.

Spotanski, who has played Mon-Clair League baseball for both the Granite City Eagles and Clippers, leads the Cougars in several offensive categories, including 75 hits, 105 total bases, four triples and 48 runs scored.

Ridenour, a native of Granite City and 1994 graduate of GCHS, holds a team-leading earned run average of 3.97 with 65 1/3 innings pitched. In 14 appearances, Ridenour has 46 strikeouts and a 5-5 record with one save.

Silvey, a native of Odell, Ill., is batting .371 with five home runs and 39 runs batted in. The converted shortstop has started all 49 games this season for SIUE and leads the Cougars in walks with 34.

Wrestlers make cut for Northern Plains

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

A total of five young Granite City wrestlers have qualified for the Northern Plains Tournament, to be held June 12-15 in Waterloo, Iowa.

Ten wrestlers from Granite City competed in the freestyle competition held last weekend at Notre Dame High School in Peoria.

The top two finishers in each weight division qualify for the Northern Plains tourney.

Four Granite City wrestlers placed first in the event. In the Cadet Division, Gary Oxford was first in the 94-pound class. Brooks Narvaez placed first at 154 and George Kirgan was first at 167.

Gary Campbell was also fourth at 103 pounds, but did not qualify for the Northern

Plains.

In the Schoolboy Division, Pat Feigenbutz placed first at 100 pounds. Steven Pesch was third at 75 pounds, but did not qualify.

And, in the Novice Division, Larry Meyers qualified by finishing second at 95 pounds.

"It was a very good day for us," said Granite City wrestling coach Allen Kirgan. "Qualifying five for the Northern Plains, that doesn't happen every day. We were pretty happy with those results."

On the following day, a couple of the wrestlers traveled to Niles, Ill., just outside Chicago, for the Greco qualifying tournament.

In that competition, Kirgan and Oxford both placed. Kirgan was first at 167 pounds and Oxford was first at 97 pounds.

The Niles event constituted the northern Illinois qualifying tournament. A southern Illinois qualifier will be held at Triad High School on Saturday.

But Allen Kirgan's strategy was to enter the two wrestlers who had the best shot of advancing in the northern tournament. That way, since they've already advanced, he can enter more wrestlers in the southern tourney.

"I'll probably get a lot of flack over that, but I don't think there's anything wrong with that," Kirgan said.

Kirgan is hoping he can also get several of his wrestlers in the state's summer dual tournament. That will be held at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

All wrestlers from ninth grade through 12th grade are eligible for that tournament.

SPORTS



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City freshman Amanda Townsend controls the ball as teammate Michelle Montgomery keeps pace behind the play during the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout last week. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to face Hazelwood Central at 4:30 p.m. today.

Journal Writers' Poll
Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Collinsville (17-2).....68
2. Parkway West (14-2).....62
3. (tie) Edwardsville (16-4).....54
3. (tie) DeSmet (NA).....54
5. SLUH (NA).....32
6. Troy (12-2).....30
7. Belleville East (13-4).....21
8. (tie) Fox (9-4).....14
8. (tie) Francis Howell (11-4).....14
10. McCluer (10-3).....13

Also receiving votes: St. Charles West, Hazelwood East, Pattonville, Vianney, Granite City, Triad, Hillsboro and Naval Jr. Rotc.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Windsor (10-2).....62
2. Rosary (10-2).....60
3. Herculaneum (12-3).....50
4. Lutheran South (10-3).....46
5. Clayton (8-4).....43
6. Crystal City (10-4).....42
7. Valley Park (8-2).....40
8. Duplo (13-9).....16
9. Lutheran North (7-5).....13
10. St. Charles (7-9).....10

Also receiving votes: St. Plus, West-Allen and Althoff.

Prep softball

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 Greenville | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2 at Breese Central | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3 Edwardsville | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4 Waterloo | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 Columbia (DH) | 10 a.m. |
| 12 at Edwardsville | 4 p.m. |
| 15 at Mascoutah | 4 p.m. |

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

- | May | 4:15 p.m. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 2 at Granite City | 4:15 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 7 Collinsville | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 at Alton | 4:15 p.m. |
| 11 Freeburg | 10 a.m. |
| 13 at Cahokia | 4 p.m. |
| 14 East St. Louis | 4:15 p.m. |
| 15 Centralia | 4 p.m. |

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

- | May | 4 p.m. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 2 at East St. Louis | 4 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 7 Granite City | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 at Breese Central | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 Collinsville | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 at O'Fallon | 4 p.m. |
| 16 Highland | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 Carbondale | 4 p.m. |
| 18 at Cahokia | 10 a.m. |

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

- | May | 4 p.m. |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Edwardsville | 4 p.m. |
| 2 Alton | 4:15 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 East St. Louis Lincoln | 4 p.m. |
| 7 at Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 at Belleville West | 4:15 p.m. |
| 11 Waterloo (DH) | 10 a.m. |
| 14 at Granite City | 4:15 p.m. |
| 16 Highland | 4 p.m. |
| 17 at O'Fallon | 4:15 p.m. |
| 18 Civic Memorial | 10 a.m. |

COLUMBIA EAGLES

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 at Freeburg | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2 at Valmeyer | 4:30 p.m. |
| 6 at Wood River | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7 Sikeelee | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10 Breese Central | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 at Althoff (DH) | 10 a.m. |

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

- | May | 4:15 p.m. |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2 Belleville West | 4:15 p.m. |
| 7 at Alton | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 Granite City | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 at ESL Lincoln | 4 p.m. |
| 14 at Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1 at Valmeyer | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 at Collinsville | 4 p.m. |
| 9 at O'Fallon | 4:15 p.m. |
| 12 East St. Louis | 4 p.m. |
| 16 Cahokia | 4 p.m. |

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

- | May | 4 p.m. |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 at Collinsville | 4 p.m. |
| 2 East Alton-Wood River | 4 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 at Althoff | 4 p.m. |
| 7 Bunker | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 at Alton Marquette | 4 p.m. |

FREEBURG MIDGETS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Columbia | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 at O'Fallon | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9 Valmeyer | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10 Sparks | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 at Belleville East, Triad | 10 a.m. |

GIBAUT HAWKS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 3 at Valmeyer | 4:30 p.m. |
| 6 Metro East Lutheran | 4:30 p.m. |
| 7 O'Fallon | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 New Athens (DH) | 12 p.m. |

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

- | May | 4:15 p.m. |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 2 Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |
| 6 at Belleville West | 4:15 p.m. |
| 11 Granite City Tourney | 10 a.m. |
| 12 Triad | 4:15 p.m. |
| 14 Collinsville | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 Cahokia | 4:15 p.m. |

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1 at Althoff | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3 at Triad | 4:15 p.m. |
| 6 at Freeburg | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10 Roxana | 4 p.m. |
| 13 Jerseyville | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 at Wood River | 4:15 p.m. |

O'FALLON PANTHERS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 at Centralia | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9 ESL Lincoln | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 Belleville West (DH) | 4:15 p.m. |
| 14 at Wood River | 4:30 p.m. |
| 15 Collinsville | 4:15 p.m. |

RED BUD MUSKETEERS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Carlyle | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2 at Centralia | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3-4 Marissa Tournament | TBA |
| 6 Belleville West | 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 at Lebanon | 4:30 p.m. |

TRIAD KNIGHTS

- | May | 4:15 p.m. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Highland | 4:15 p.m. |
| 3-4 Cahokia Tournament | TBA |
| 6 Breese Central (DH) | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 Jerseyville | 4:15 p.m. |
| 11 at Belleville East, Freeburg | 10 a.m. |
| 13 at Granite City | 4:15 p.m. |
| 15 at Civic Memorial | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 at Alton | 4:15 p.m. |

WATERLOO BUILDGOS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 at Duplo | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2 New Athens | 4:30 p.m. |
| 6 Hanover | 4:30 p.m. |
| 9 at Althoff | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 at Collinsville (DH) | 10 a.m. |
| 14 at Pinckneyville | 4 p.m. |

WESCLIN WARRIORS

- | May | 4:30 p.m. |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 Lebanon | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2 at Lebanon (DH) | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4 Waltonville Tourney | TBA |
| 6 Columbia | 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 at New Athens | 4:30 p.m. |
| 11 Greenville Tourney | TBA |

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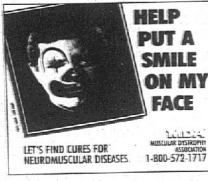
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Girls Soccer

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1. Inermate Word (18-1).....70
2. Francis Howell North (19-2).....63
3. Oakville (14-3).....54
4. Coy Jenu (15-2).....49
5. Rockwood Summit (13-2).....38
6. Norix Hall (12-4).....23
7. (tie) Lafayette (NA).....23
8. O'Fallon (11-1).....12
9. Granite City (8-3-2).....23
10. Hazelwood Central (10-2-3).....9

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- 5 East Alton
- 6 Gibault
- 7 at Collinsville
- 11 at Roxana (DH)
- 15 Mt. Vernon

BELLEVILLE WEST

- 2 Granite City
- 3 O'Fallon (DH)
- 4 at Collinsville
- 5 at Highland
- 9 Alton
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- 10 Salem (DH)
- 11 Mount Vern
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- 18 at Cahokia
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COLLINSVILLE

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- 3 at Centralia
- 4 at S.H. Griffi
- 7 Belleville Ea
- 8 Belleville W
- 13 at Waterloo
- 14 Granite City
- 15 Edwardsville
- 17 ESL Lincoln
- 20 at Triad

COLUMBIA

- 1 Carlyle
- 2 at Centralia
- 3-4 Marissa Tournament
- 6 Belleville West
- 8 at Lebanon

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

- 1 at Valmeyer
- 3-4 Cahokia Tournament
- 6 at Collinsville
- 9 at O'Fallon
- 12 East St. Louis
- 16 Cahokia

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

- 1 at Collinsville
- 2 East Alton-Wood River
- 3-4 Cahokia Tournament
- 6 at Althoff
- 7 Bunker
- 8 at Alton Marquette

FREEBURG MIDGETS

- 1 Columbia
- 3-4 Cahokia Tournament
- 6 at O'Fallon
- 9 Valmeyer
- 10 Sparks
- 11 at Belleville East, Triad

GIBAUT HAWKS

- 3 at Valmeyer
- 6 Metro East Lutheran
- 7 O'Fallon
- 11 New Athens (DH)

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

- 2 Belleville East
- 6 at Belleville West
- 11 Granite City Tourney
- 12 Triad
- 14 Collinsville
- 17 Cahokia

MASCOUTAH INDIANS

- 1 at Althoff
- 3 at Triad
- 6 at Freeburg
- 10 Roxana
- 13 Jerseyville
- 17 at Wood River

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- 14 at Wood River
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RED BUD MUSKETEERS

- 1 Carlyle
- 2 at Centralia
- 3-4 Marissa Tournament
- 6 Belleville West
- 8 at Lebanon

TRIAD KNIGHTS

- 1 Highland
- 3-4 Cahokia Tournament
- 6 Breese Central (DH)
- 8 Jerseyville
- 11 at Belleville East, Freeburg
- 13 at Granite City
- 15 at Civic Memorial
- 17 at Alton

WATERLOO BUILDGOS

- 1 at Duplo
- 2 New Athens
- 6 Hanover
- 9 at Althoff
- 11 at Collinsville (DH)
- 14 at Pinckneyville

WESCLIN WARRIORS

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ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

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1 Mascoutah.....	4 p.m.
2 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
3 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Okawville.....	4:30 p.m.
8 East Alton at Sauget.....	4 p.m.
9 Gibleau.....	4:30 p.m.
10 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
11 at Roxana (DH).....	11 a.m.
13 Mt. Vernon.....	4:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

May	
2 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
3 O'Fallon (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Highland.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
11 at Freeburg.....	10 a.m.
13 Triad at Freeburg.....	12 p.m.
13 at Cahokia (DH).....	4:30 p.m.
14 at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Jerseyville (DH).....	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

May	
2 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
4 Centralia.....	11 a.m.
7 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
8 Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
10 Salem (DH).....	4 p.m.
11 at Mount Vernon (DH).....	11 a.m.
14 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
15 at Cahokia (DH).....	10 a.m.
21 Highland.....	4 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

May	
2 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at Centralia.....	4 p.m.
4 at S.H. Griffin (DH).....	11 a.m.
7 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Dupu.....	4 p.m.
11 at Carbondale (DH).....	4 p.m.
13 at Waterloo.....	4:30 p.m.
14 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
15 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
17 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
20 at Triad.....	4:15 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES

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15 Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
17 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
20 at Triad.....	4:15 p.m.

May

1 at Freeburg.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Gibleau.....	4:30 p.m.
6 at Westlin.....	4:30 p.m.
7 Steelville.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
10 Breese Central.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Highland (DH).....	11 a.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

May	
2 at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
8 at Eldorado.....	4 p.m.
8 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Yashon.....	4 p.m.
14 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
15 at Marion.....	4:30 p.m.
20 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS

May	
1 Lovejoy.....	4 p.m.
3 East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.
6 Roosevelt.....	4 p.m.
7 at DeSmet.....	4 p.m.
8 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
10 Althoff at Sauget.....	4 p.m.
12 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at East St. Louis.....	4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

May	
2 at DeSmet.....	4:15 p.m.
3 Hazelwood West.....	4:15 p.m.
6 at Nashville.....	7 p.m.
7 Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.
10-11 Edwardsville Tourney.....	TBA
15 at Collinsville.....	4 p.m.
16 at Wood River.....	4 p.m.
18 at Civic Memorial (DH).....	11 a.m.
19 Jerseyville.....	1 p.m.
20 CBC.....	7 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS

May	
1 Columbia.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Carlyle.....	4:30 p.m.
4 Staunton.....	11 a.m.
6 Breese Mater Dei.....	4:30 p.m.
8 at Belleville West.....	4:30 p.m.

10 Sparta.....	4:30 p.m.
11 Belleville East, Triad.....	10 a.m.
13 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.

GIBAUT HAWKS

May	
2 Columbia.....	4 p.m.
3 at Valmeyer.....	4:30 p.m.
6 Metro East Lutheran.....	4:30 p.m.
7 Coulterville.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Althoff.....	4:30 p.m.
11 at Westlin (DH).....	10 a.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

May	
1 Centralia.....	4:30 p.m.
2 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
4 at Springfield (DH).....	4 p.m.
7 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
8 O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
9 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
14 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
17 at Salem.....	7 p.m.
18 at Carbondale (DH).....	12 p.m.

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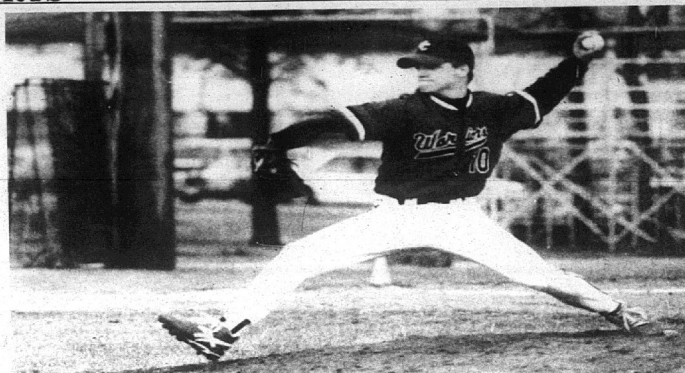
May	
1 at Westlin.....	4:30 p.m.
8 Red Bud.....	4:30 p.m.
9 at Okawville.....	4:30 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

May	
2 Mount Vernon.....	4:30 p.m.
3 at Belleville E. (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
12 Granite City (DH).....	4 p.m.
15 at Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.
16 Waterloo.....	4:30 p.m.
20 Wood River.....	10 a.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS

May	
1 at Highland.....	4:15 p.m.
3 Mascoutah.....	4:15 p.m.
7 Greenville.....	4:15 p.m.
8 at Jerseyville.....	4:15 p.m.
9 at Litchfield.....	4:15 p.m.
10 Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Belleville East at Freeburg.....	10 a.m.
15 Civic Memorial.....	4:15 p.m.
16 Cahokia.....	4:15 p.m.
20 Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Mike Ahlvers delivers a pitch.

•Warriors

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Mike Ahlvers was the hard-luck pitcher for the Warriors. Lignoul said he thought the left-hander did a good job.

"He threw the ball well, we just didn't play well behind him," he said. Meanwhile, the Redbirds scored one of their runs on a walk, a stolen base, a sacrifice and a fly ball. They scored another run on four ground balls.

"They only had four or five hits," Lignoul said. "But they moved runners along."

Right now, the Warriors aren't doing any hitting or moving.

"What really concerns me is that when things start to not go our way, rather than picking each other up and stepping it up, we regress and go into a shell," Lignoul said. "Instead of being aggressive, we act like we're afraid to make a mistake."

"What we really need is some leadership from some of the guys, and we're not getting it."

"Mike pitches well, gives up only four hits and one walk,

and they score six runs. We've only got seven hits in the last three games, and only one run in the last 21 innings."

But there's still time to turn it around, Lignoul said. "Hey, we're 14-7, and we've lost four straight," he said. "But we play one of the toughest schedules around, if not the toughest. We're a good ball club, we just need to straighten ourselves out."

The Warriors will look to rebound in today's 4:15 p.m. game at Belleville East.

•GCHS

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defensive problems, but not on Tuesday.

"The defense was a big part of the team," she said. "We

usually have had one bad inning each game, but (Tuesday) was the first time all year when everything came together for us."

Miller added that she's received defensive help from new catcher Brooke Streicher and Faulkner, and Jenni Garner has helped in the field with her versatility.

Miller said the JV team has also had to accept a lot of change this year.

"They are learning, getting rid of the bad habits," she said. "But they are doing exactly what we ask them to do. It's hard to see results right away sometimes, but in the long run they'll be better."

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SPORTS

All-stars receive awards at league banquet



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESHER) Kristin Knox gets the ball under control.

•Lady Warriors

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dous job, including Melissa Montgomery.

"We have two big games coming up later this week with Hazelwood Central (today) and Chatham Glenwood on Saturday. Let's hope we can keep it going."

The Lady Warriors no doubt will know a lot more about how their season will pan out after the next three contests.

But the sectional seeding

•Freshmen

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City has fielded a freshman girls soccer team. With the number of younger players up this year, plus the addition of the coaching position filled by Harris, the team has thrived in a short time.

And it's not just one or two players. Countless numbers of Lady Warriors scored during the tournament.

"It's not like we were trying to hit it on or anything," said GCHS junior varsity coach Virgil Kirksey. "These were girls from our second group of players that were scoring as well. I don't think the girls realized how good they were."

On Friday, Amber Hubert led the charge with a pair of goals against Francis Howell. Melissa Montgomery added a goal, as did Rebecca Talley and Evonne Raftery. Jamie Raub added three assists.

"Their coach commented that his team needed this kind of game," Kirksey said. "They apparently had some big heads. He also said he was impressed with how disciplined we were."

Harris said he received similar feedback.

"One of the coaches mentioned that he hadn't seen a freshman team that was more disciplined, both on the field and off," he said. "That's the payoff we get as coaches. It's a good reward, eight different Lady Warriors scored against Hazelwood Central. Montgomery, Hubert, Becky Boone, Kristin Stoval, Stephan

committee can't wait that long. Bakers had to attend the seeding meeting for the regional-sectional complex on Wednesday night.

Granite City should be in position to receive the top seed, with its only competitor being O'Fallon. However, Granite City defeated O'Fallon earlier this year. But the Panthers have a sparkling record (12-1-1) and are coming off last weekend's championship in the Melville (Mo.) Soccerfest.

ie Smiddy, Crystal Cavins, Debra Aaron and Pam Krupko all tallied for Granite City.

Then, coming back from a 10 a.m. game to play at 3:30 p.m., the Lady Warriors looked a bit tired, but still pounded Howell North. Montgomery scored again, as did Aaron. Raub scored a goal to go with her five tournament assists, and Brandi Ficker added a goal.

Bree Hacke and Julia Murphy split time in goal, and didn't allow a single goal. "We were astounded," Kirksey said. "Many of these girls are actually used to playing each other in select leagues, etc. But the coaches and the other parents couldn't believe these were actually freshman girls."

The GCHS freshman team is also the JV team, because of the relative youth in the entire program. Kirksey and Harris have both worked with the team, which plays as the JV but also can play in freshman tournaments. Even though the JV team is all freshmen, it is 7-1 on the season.

"We also tied Incarnate Word on their field with just freshmen," Kirksey said. "That says a lot."

Harris said the tournament was a success, and he would like to see it grow into a Metro East-wide tournament. "We'd like to see it become bigger and better every year, but we still would like to keep it a quality tournament," he said. "That way we will be more fun for everybody."

Keith Bruening and Devera Buckley were named the MVPs for the 1995-96 season in the area's top scratch traveling leagues when the Anheuser-Busch/BFA Women's All-Stars held their annual awards banquet Saturday at the Marriott Airport Hotel.

Bruening was accorded the honor in the Masters, while Buckley was the top choice in the Women's All-Stars.

Joining Bruening on the Masters All-Star team were fellow St. Charles natives Randy Lightfoot and Keith's brother Kevin; along with a pair of Florissant bowlers, Ray Spink and Bob Marable, and a trio of Jefferson County stars—Bill McNabb from Arnold and Austin Neteller and Dean Naes from Imperial.

Rounding out the Women's All-Star team with Jennings resident Buckley were Kim Kramer from Alton, Tracy Sherman from O'Fallon, Mo.; Jana Luden from Belleville; and Carolyn Washington from North County.

Keith Bruening captained the Dixon Bud Ice Light team to second place in each half, and Kevin and Neteller were teammates, while Lightfoot guided first-half winner Krey Bud Light, where McNabb also bowled.

Naes was on second-half vic-



Howard Kew

tor and overall champion Herrell Budweiser; Spink was on Lohr Busch, and Marable rolled for Illinois Bud Ice. Buckley captained Crestwood Bowl to the second-half crown and the overall championship in the Women's All-Stars, with Washington as one of her teammates. Sherman was on first-half winner Gene-Gel Printing; Kramer captained R-G-D, and Luden was on Brunswick Lanes.

Marilyn Jozwiak, who bowled for R-G-D and lives in Arnold, was named Rookie of the Year.

Herrell and Crestwood won the overall titles on April 16 at Brunswick Lakeside Lanes, with Herrell needing to bowl an extra game against Krey after the teams tied with 20 points each in the regulation three games of 40 points.

Herrell won the first two games, but held only a 14-6 lead as Krey still managed to capture three individual games in each set. Arnold was overall

team pin count was close with Herrell only leading by 54 pins. Krey won the last game by 57 and garnered enough individual points to force the roll-off.

Herrell Captain Brian Blum from House Springs sparked his team in the regular three games with a string of 17 consecutive strikes, one in the 11th frame of his opening 208, followed by 12 in a 300 score, and the first four in game three where he shot 238 for a 736 sum. Naes had 730 to top the team and Lightfoot led Krey with 706.

Crestwood rallied in the third game to overcome a 20-pin team deficit and win by 57 over Gene-Del. Rosie Walton from St. Louis was high with 677 for Crestwood.

There were 11 perfect games in the Masters, two by Ray Spink. Others were by Keith Bruening, Naes, Belleville's Jay Bradshaw and Ken Schmidt from St. Louis for Illinois Bud Ice; Bohler from South County, Mike Mayo from Dellwood and Dave Harmon of O'Fallon's Ron Festa from south St. Louis for Pizzini Red Wolf; and Edwardsville resident Mike Riley of Lohr.

Granite City's Doug Buehrer of Grey Eagle Michelsol Bowl had the high series of 836. Other 800s were by Riley with 815; Clarence Bennett (House

Spring), the Pizzini captain, with 809; Gary Crossman (Maryland Heights) of Illinois with 808; and Godfrey Wilson (Jennings) of O'Doul's and Dave Casamings (Melville) of Krey, each with 805.

Buckley had the Women's All-Stars total of 800, an 811, led the league in average with 210, and shot a 299 game. A pair of 300s were rolled by Gene-Del's Tracy Weber (St. Charles) and Alena Mathews (Ballwin) of the Brentwood Lanes club.

Karen Forister (Fenton) of Voss Management posted a 299 and her captain, Kelly Schuler (south St. Louis), had a 298.

Closely battling Buckley for the average crown were Luden and Kramer, who finished with 209 each, and Sherman who had 208.

There will be a benefit fund raiser for Gary Barney, one of the top bowlers in the St. Louis area for almost 20 years, on May 2 at Western Bowl.

Barney is suffering from lung cancer and his many bowling friends are presenting this event to help defray his medical expenses.

For more information, call Rich Hansel at 832-5549, La Ann Eckert at 832-6289, or Steve Boxerman at 832-2442.

Sports shorts

Family Fun Day

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City will have a Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 11. The annual event celebrates the month of the military child. The day's events will begin at 9 a.m. with the Morale Welfare and Recreation 3K Fun Run/Walk at the Price Center Gymnasium.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be food stands, carnival games, pony rides, a family Doubledare challenge, an Armed Forces Museum display and much more. The stands and displays will be set up behind Bldg. 125 (Recreation Center).

This year's event will be open to the public for the first time. For more information on the Fun Run/Walk, call Ellis at 462-4632. For more information on the Fun Day event, call Mark Pacatte at 462-4322.

Hall of Fame tourney

The Granite City Sports Hall of Fame will hold a scramble golf tournament May 11 in conjunction with the induction ceremony of 17 new members. The tourney will begin at 7 a.m. at the Legacy Golf Course.

The entry fee of \$25 includes prizes, food and drink and golf balls. There will be three flights, and a closest-to-pin contest. Entrants are asked to send the fee, along with handicap and phone number, to Les Thompson, president of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. For more information, call 876-7636.

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start at 12:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tournament is \$350 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack. Special sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

Billiken soccer camps

Saint Louis University has released the schedule for its Billiken soccer camps next summer. One day camp will be held at Chaminade High School, while two residential camps will be held — one at Chaminade and one at SLU.

Boys and girls under age 14 will attend a day camp from June 10-14 and 17-21 at Chaminade. A residential camp for advanced boys ages 13-18 will be held at Chaminade for June 9-13.

Another residential camp will be held at SLU for boys and girls ages 9-12, and advanced boys ages 13-18, on June 23-27. From July 18-20, a girls-only camp for ages 9-18 will be held, and a boys-only advanced camp for ages 9-12 and 13-18 will be held on July 21-25 and 28-31.

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SLUH camps
St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camps for boys in grades 3-8.

ball camps for boys in grades 3-8. The week-long sessions will be held June 10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.

The camps will be held under the direction of Junior Billikens coach Don Maurer, and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is \$90. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.

The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-8, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

The camp will be directed by SLUH football coach Gary Kornfeld, and will be non-contact in nature. The fee for the camp is \$45. For more information on the football camp, call (314) 531-0330, ext. 171.

Autism golf tourney

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois is sponsoring the Illinois Center for Autism's 13th Annual Golf Classic on May 23 at Tamarack Country Club in Shiloh.

Staggered tee times (from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) give golfers an opportunity to schedule their participation around the rest of their day. A donation of \$125 per person includes carts, lunch, dinner, refreshments and prizes.

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The American Legion Post 113 Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting April 24 to discuss the following upcoming events:

On May 5, the past presidents will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Granite City.

A mother-daughter banquet will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 6. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

On May 11, a post barbecue will be held, beginning at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. For call-in orders, call 876-2902.

A craft class will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 19. The class will be making a shirt. Register by calling 876-9438.

The monthly legion dinner for members will be held at 4 p.m. May 19. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

The next ladies auxiliary meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 22.

Seniors Unlimited

The Seniors Unlimited of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in Wesley Hall for its monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with Pat Baumberger giving a devotional from the book *Chicken Soup for the Soul Volume 7* by Roy Campanella on "Faith."

The Rev. Bruce Rushing offered prayer before the meal. The group treated to a most delicious lunch with all

the trimmings.

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph spoke on the upcoming centennial celebration.

Del Groothuis, director, conducted the business meeting and discussed future trips that are planned.

There were 63 members in attendance.

Church Women United

The monthly meeting of Church Women United was held April 25 at Holy Family Church's community center.

Sister Jean Patrick led the devotion.

Helen Todoroff, president, opened the meeting and requested reports and announcements of the many projects be given.

Roberta Cottrell said that a blood drive will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. June 4 at Holy Family School's cafeteria. Workers and donors are needed.

Annabelle Patton reported that layettes are given each month to newborn babies. A Bible will be provided in each layette. Sweater sets for the layettes were knitted by Wilma Jones.

There is a great need for tutors, especially during the daylight hours. A workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. May 7 and 9 at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College to furnish material to the tutors to teach others to read.

One of the most important functions of Church Women United is the May Fellowship

salad luncheon, to be held May 3 at the Salvation Army installation.

Registration will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and a program entitled "Loving Our Neighbors in a Broken World." Tickets are \$2 per person.

Representatives of churches are to bring their Least Coin offerings.

A Bible study, led by Dorothy Luckert, will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. May 8 at Nameoki United Methodist Church.

The Women's Interfaith Conference was well attended on April 17 in Webster Groves, Mo.

The state assembly will be held May 17 and 18 at the Olivette Nazarene University in Kansasville, Ill.

The next meeting of Church Women United will be held May 23.

Those in attendance at the April meeting were Doris Anderson, Louise Anderson, Joycelyn Henson, Margaret Brundage, Luan Briner, Phyllis Brusatti, Lucille Caban, Millie Clements, Roberta Cottrell, Dorothy Cramer, Nona Corzelli, Betty Ebrecht, Doris Edwards, Betty Epperson, Lorna Henson, Wilma Jones, Mildred Jungels, Dorothy Kinney, Vera Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Luckert, Marie Moore, Dolores Moseley, Janet Oberle, Annabelle Patton, Peggy Ritchie, Cleola Selbert, Sister Jean Patrick, Helen Stumpe, Helen Todoroff and Doris Votaw.

Mount Nebo to hold pastoral anniversary

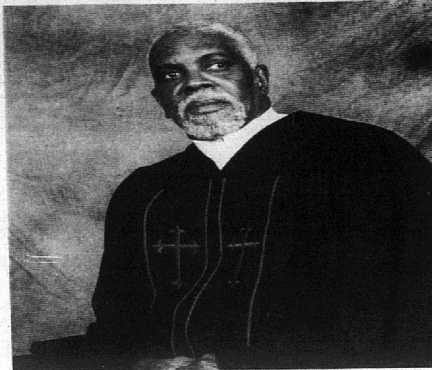
The officers and members of Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St. in Madison, cordially invite the public to attend the third pastoral anniversary services of the Rev. Jerome C. Chambers, pastor.

The anniversary service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Several pastors and churches have been invited. The Rev. Donald Hunter, pastor of the New Sunny Mount Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, will bring the message.

Chambers is a divinely inspired man of God who continues to serve the Mount Nebo family and the entire community in a most humble and dedicated manner. He preaches and teaches the word with great power and conviction and is a willing vessel being used by God.

Chambers is a native of St. Louis and in addition to his clerical duties since beginning his ministry in 1959, he has proven to be an accomplished musician and writer. He has written religious articles for several publications, including the *St. Louis American*, and he is currently the contributing writer for the *St. Louis North Star*, a monthly periodical with a readership of more than 45,000.

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Chambers is president of the Madison-Venice Ministerial Alliance, membership chairman of the Madison County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, youth coordinator for Wood River Baptist District Association and is a member of the St. Louis Clergy Coalition.

Chambers is also a member of the Host Committee '96 in St. Louis, which is hosting the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education in St. Louis this summer. This meeting is the auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. As a community leader, Chambers is a member of the Project Success/Community Roundtable, which is under the auspices of Coordinated Youth and Human Services.

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Horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stop being a marshmallow and act. Guard against wishful thinking. Preserve the peace of mind of a relative by doing something on your own. Allow a former lover to fully leave your life. You have luck with new relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Restructure everything. Get rid of clutter and negative

friends. Stop preparing, and just go for a new job or goal. Direct your energies into new ventures rather than trying to solve old problems. A partner comes into money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You must keep on top of collaborators who are trying to do the least they have to. You are disheartened — but only because you've given incorrect information. Success is very close. Students receive awards.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are tempted to do something that is immediately fun but ultimately costly. Think. That tired feeling lifts as you gain new optimism. Children repay your kindness. Slow down — let a reluctant love come to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Mingling, network, and have powwows. Contacts prove to be invaluable. Innovation is essential in business. You are able to outwit superiors. Integrity is vital for long-term success and prominence. Sacrifice now for future security.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 2). You deal with a demand on your yourself only until Septem-

ber. Gains come from artistic efforts, inventions and new partnerships. Love another. Taurean or a Scorpio. Reconcile with an Aries, fast. Expand your own interests. New pals bring you luck and jobs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A more luxurious lifestyle can be yours if you stop listening to lightwad relatives. Others provide support, but you must take a minor risk yourself. Be kinder to your current love. Traveling brings improved intimacy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Number crunch. Someone isn't giving you the honest truth. Avoid deals — you can do better. Someone you dismissed last year is now a potential love partner or business benefactor. Stop working on a no-win project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Audacious requests must be met with a firm no. Don't be afraid to buck trends. Stay away from amateurs. Pay for the best advice and training. Mix-ups abound with checks, accounts and taxes — handle all cash yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are in relationship limbo. Speak up. Controversy makes you more attractive. Your emotional support means much to a friend. Part-time work turns into a career. How you look influences employers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Miraculous discoveries bring results. Think of the whole picture — don't limit yourself. Forget the middleman, and handle things directly. You are at an intellectual high. Invest in modern equipment. Appear unavailable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are in the eye of a storm. Know your own limitations, and don't be afraid to delegate power. Child care is not what you expect. Go to the boss, and bypass petty co-workers. A dangerous love triangle isn't worth the risk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Money comes from artistic pursuits and outrageous ideas. Frame a question or issue differently and you'll get acceptance. Large corporations acquiesce to your demands. Family disputes escalate unless you act calmly. A romantic puzzle still isn't solved.

Dunham dancers will present 'The Source'

The Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts Dancers will present a gala performance, *The Source*, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, both in the Communications Building Theater of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

A reception will follow the Sunday performance.

The Source is billed as "a spirit-filled, exciting, vibrant, energetic, soul-searching event of dance and song."

The performance includes guest SIUE dance faculty J. Calvin Jarrell, Paula Beals and Kerry Shaul.

Students of the University's theater and dance department will also participate, along with the KDCPA dancers.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the SIUE Union Station Tickets office at 692-2320 and the East St. Louis Center at 482-6988.

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Wood— 50 Years

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Mr. Wood and the former Pearl Harshbarger were married May 8, 1946, at the Butler County Courthouse in Poplar Bluff, Mo., by the Rev. William Smelser.

He retired from Laclede Steel Madison Plant in 1977. She retired from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in 1982.

The couple will be honored by all of their nephews and nieces on May 11 at the home of nephew Duane Wood near Williamsville, Mo.

The couple requests no gifts.



(Photo by HAURY COLOR STUDIOS)
Wanda and Max Boyd

Boyd — 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boyd of Collinsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 23 with a reception at Nottingham Lodge in Maryville.

Max Boyd and Wanda Foster were married in Granite City March 25, 1946. He is retired from the U.S. Army and W.T. Grant Co.

They have four children, David Boy of Stafford, Va.; Timothy Boyd of Granite City; Tomma Bone of Collinsville; and Shelly Ellis of Maryville; and nine grandchildren.

Briefly

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Elizabeth Sodality was held April 23. The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Schooley, president, with 48 members attending. The opening prayer was read by Vivian Byer.

Plans were finalized for the ladies communion breakfast, to be held at the 8 a.m. Mass on May 5.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 28 in the St. Elizabeth's School cafeteria. This will be the annual pot luck meeting and the last meeting until August.

Hostesses for the evening were Jan Polach, Helen Noeth, Theresa Straubinger and Catherine Ponce.

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